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35. The vending machine of claim 34, wherein the other receiver is capable of receiving and utilizing data.

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36. The vending machine of claim 32, wherein said selected item is at least one item selected from the group consisting of cans, bottles, hot and cold drinks in cups, sandwiches, candy, combs, bills, CD-ROM, diskettes, and laser-discs.

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37. The vending machine of claim 32, wherein said computer assembly further comprises:
at least one audio-video recording, storage, and playback mechanism selected from the group including data storage unit, programmable audio-video message storage unit, laser-disc, read-write CD-ROM, and diskette for storage of data and recording, storage and playback of audio and video signals,

wherein a customer is enabled respectively to upload and download audio and video signals from and to said audio-video mechanism to and from websites and home pages, and to send and receive data from and to said audio-video mechanism to and from other data transmitters or receivers.

38. The vending machine of claim 37, further comprising:
a camera connected to said computer for generating video signals; and
a microphone connected to said computer for generating audio signals,
wherein said audio and video signals are recorded alone or in combination with already recorded audio and visual signals by said at least one audio-video mechanism.

39. The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising:
a camera connected to said computer for generating video signals;
a microphone connected to said computer for generating audio signals; and
an audio-video recording, storage, and playback mechanism connected to said computer for recording said audio and video signals.

wherein said audio and video signals are provided live through the Internet access and are recorded by said audio-video mechanism and said storage unit.

40. The vending machine of claim 39, wherein said signals provide a two-way communication via the Internet.

41. The vending machine of claim 40, wherein said at least one audio-video recording, storage, and playback mechanism is selected from the group consisting of data storage mechanism, laser-disc, read-write CD-ROM, and diskette, whereby said signals are recorded by said at least one audio-video mechanism and dispensed to the customer.

42. A combination of a computer assembly and a vending machine comprising:
a storage unit and a dispensing mechanism for storing at least one item for selection by a customer and delivery of selected items, having access to the Internet as one of said at least one item for selection;

a selector device for a customer to select at least one of said at least one item for selection;
a computer, whereby said computer is connected to and actuated by said selector device for connecting said computer to the Internet and conveying information obtained from the Internet.

43. The combination of claim 42, wherein said selector device enables a customer to engage in interactive communication such that a customer can enter information to access the Internet, access and browse websites and homepages, and transmit or receive data to or from an other device.

44. The combination of claim 42, wherein said computer further comprises software for:
acceptance of payment for said at least one item selected by a customer, said payment selected from the group of payment types including bills, coins and substitutes therefor; and
when the customer specifies an Internet website, being able to enable at least one of (a) monitoring and soliciting additional payment for conveying information obtained from the Internet

website, (b) browsing of and interacting with the Internet website, (c) uploading or downloading of data to and from the Internet website, and (d) selecting of another Internet website.

45. The combination of claim 44, further comprising:

an audio-video recording, storage and playback mechanism connected to said computer assembly;

a data storage mechanism connected to said computer; and

computer software for performing:

a request for a personal identification number from the customer,

a check of the personal identification number using the Internet connection,

an entry of a record of the payment using said audio-video mechanism, and

a request for respective upload or download to or from other transmitters and receivers of data from or to said data storage mechanism.

46. The combination of claim 44, wherein said computer further comprises software for return of payment for at least one of unused Internet access and a cancelled purchase of an item.

47. The combination of claim 42, wherein at least one of a telephone connection, cable, modem, antenna, and satellite dish is provided for accessing at least one other device and the other device is capable of receiving and utilizing data.

48. The combination of claim 42, wherein one of said delivered items is at least one of bills or coins.

49. The combination of claim 42, wherein said computer assembly further comprises at least one audio-video recording, storage, and playback mechanism selected from the group consisting of data storage mechanism, laser-disc, read-write CD-ROM, and diskette, whereby a customer is enabled to respectively provide and upload, download and record audio and video signals to and from other

data receivers and transmitters.

50. The combination of claim 49, wherein said audio-video mechanism records at least one of said audio and video signals on a recording medium that is dispensed to the customer.

51. The combination of claim 50, further comprising:

a camera connected to said computer for generating video signals; and

a microphone connected to said computer for generating audio signals,

wherein said audio and video signals are recorded by said at least one audio-video mechanism as at least one of standalone or in combination with already recorded audio and visual signals.

52. The combination of claim 42, further comprising:

a camera connected to said computer for generating video signals;

a microphone connected to said computer for generating audio signals; and

an audio-video recording, storage, and playback unit connected to said computer, for recording said audio and video signals,

wherein said audio and video signals are provided through the Internet access.

53. The combination of claim 52, wherein said audio-video mechanism records at least one of said audio and video signals on a recording medium that is dispensed to the customer.

54. The combination of claim 42, wherein said computer further comprises software for:

selection and presentation of advertising for attracting a customer to select at least one item from the vending machine;

said computer to accept signals representative of:

acceptance of payment from the customer for said at least one item, said payment

selected from the group of payment types including bills, coins and substitutes therefor, and

return of payment for cancellation of the purchase of said at least one item by a

customer, said return selected from the group of return types including

bills, coins and substitutes therefor;

when payment has been made permitting interactive access to the Internet; and

when the customer selects an Internet website enabling at least one of monitoring and soliciting additional payment for conveying information obtained from the Internet website and when payment is made allowing customer browsing of and interaction with the selected website including uploading or downloading of data to or from the website and allowing selection of another Internet website for browsing and interaction.

55. A combination of a vending machine and a display screen, the display screen enabling interaction between a customer and the Internet via a vending machine, and when the vending machine is idle said screen is utilized for display of at least one data signal.

56. The combination of claim 55, wherein a connection for obtaining said at least one data signal is made through a computer.

57. The combination of claim 55, wherein said at least one data signal is periodically displayed.

58. The combination of claim 55, wherein:

said data signal further comprises a corresponding audio signal;

said vending machine further comprises at least one speaker such that when said screen is utilized to display said at least one data signal said at least one speaker simultaneously plays said corresponding audio signal.

59. The combination of claim 55, wherein said at least one data signal is advertising.

CALCULATION OF ADDITIONAL FILING FEES (SMALL ENTITY)

29 additional claims @ \$9	\$261.00
3 additional independent claims @ \$80	<u>\$240.00</u>
TOTAL	\$501.00